



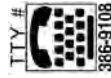
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## Programs & Class Schedule

# ArtQ

Fall 2008



Art • Dance • Theatre  
Concerts • Music • Films

[www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org)

## CLASSES

Class sessions are six to ten weeks long.  
Fees adjusted for length of individual classes.

*A limited number of scholarship opportunities may be available; please contact staff.*

**Fall I Registration: August 19 - September 6 • Classes begin September 9.**

**Fall II Registration: October 14-25 • Classes begin October 28.**

Register online at [www.clvbeyondtheneon.com](http://www.clvbeyondtheneon.com) or by touch-tone phone, 229-5445, with Leisure Access (family account) number, personal LeisureLink number, and Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover® credit card. No numbers? Follow the simple instructions online or call any center. Walk-in registration is always welcome. **Please note that private lessons are not available for online or touch-tone registration.** Refunds are available only if a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. Students assume risk of changes in personal affairs. Refunds may take 3-6 weeks to process.

***Classes/fees may be subject to change.***

### Charleston Heights Arts Center

**Fall I Registration: August 19-September 6 • 6-Week Classes: September 9-October 18**

**Fall II Registration: October 14-25 • 6-Week Classes: October 28-December 13**

Fall I	Fall II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>DANCE</b>						
411133	414889	Ballet for Tots/ level I	4-7	Sa	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$30
411150	414938	Ballet for Tots/ level II	5-8	Sa	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30
411135	414940	Ballet, beg.	7-11	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
411137	414942	Ballet, beg./int.	11-16	W	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
411136	414941	Ballet, int.	11-16	Th	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
411134	414939	Ballet, int.	7-11	Th	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
411142	414951	Ballroom Dance	Ad	Th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
411149	414945	Dance, Private Ballet-Jazz	All	W	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$90*
411153	414954	Dance, private*	Ad	W	Call 229-6383	\$90*
411151	414952	Dance, private*	Ad	Th	Call 229-6383	\$90*
411152	414953	Dance, private*	Ad	F	Call 229-6383	\$90*
411154	414955	Dance, private*	Ad	Sa	Call 229-6383	\$90*
*30 minute private lessons. Call to Schedule						
411147	414943	Contemporary Jazz, beg./int.	7-11	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
411148	414944	Contemporary Jazz, int.	11-16	T	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
411141	414950	Swing for Teens	13-18	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
411143	414956	Pilates	All	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
411138	414947	Salsa	Ad	Th	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
411139	414948	West Coast Swing	Ad	Sa	11:00-12:00 p.m.	\$30
422788	422789	Latin Club Dancing	Ad	F	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30

### MUSIC/Private

Call	Piano/Voice	8+	Sa	\$90*
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\*30 minute private lessons. Call to Schedule: 229-6383

### THEATRE

415938	Young Actors Workshop	10-12 yrs	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$42
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All-new acting exercises, improvisation and theatre games in a 7-week session.

## East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

**Fall I Registration: August 19-September 6**

**6-Week Classes: September 9-October 18**

**Fall II Registration: October 14-25 • 6-Week Classes: October 28-December 13**

**\*Indicates bilingual instruction.**

Fall I	Fall II	Class	Age	DayTime	Fee
<b>VISUAL ARTS/TEXTILES/CRAFTS</b>					
408505	414693	Drawing	14-Ad	W 6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$36
408503	414691	Weaving	16-Ad	W 5:30-7:30 p.m. & Sa 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$50

### CERAMICS

Ceramics fees include 25 lb. bag of clay (additional bags, \$16 each; no outside clay permitted), glazes, firings and open studio hours. Students must furnish set of pottery tools.

Dress appropriately. **Open studio for enrolled students only.**

408501	414689	Ceramics, adv. (prerequisite req.)	Ad	Th 4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
408509	414695	Pottery: Scout Merit Badge	12-17	W 4:00-6:00 p.m.	\$36
408508	414694	Clay Art for Youth	10-15	Sa 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$36
408497	414685	Clay Sculpture Slipcast	16-Ad	Th 2:00-4:00 p.m.	\$75
408498	414686	Handbuilding/Sculpture	14-Ad	F 6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
408504	414692	Pottery, beg./int.	Ad	W 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$75
408500	414688	Pottery, beg./int.	Ad	Th 6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
408499	414687	Raku Firing (3 weeks)	Ad	Sa 1:00-5:00 p.m.	\$50

### DANCE

408457	414642	Ballet Folklorico I*	3-6	W 5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$25
408461	414646	Ballet Folklorico II*	3-6	W 6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$25
408459	414644	Ballet Folklorico, int.*	7-11	W 7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$25
408456	414641	Performing Ballet Folklorico*	12-Ad	Sa 12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$30
408458	414643	Latin Dance Workout*	8-Ad	Th 7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$30
408454	414638	Salsa, beg.*	12-Ad	T 6:00-7:30 p.m.	\$30
408455	414639	Salsa, int.*	12-Ad	T 7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$30
408460	414645	Hawaiian Hula	7-Ad	Th 6:30 p.m.	\$25
414589	414647	Salvadorian Folk Dance	8-13	F 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Free
414590	414648	Salvadorian Folk Dance	14-18	F 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Free

### EDUCATION

408464	414651	Computers, beg.* (Spanish)	14-Ad	W 7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$45
408465	414652	Computers, beg. (English)	14-Ad	Sa 12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$45
408462	414649	Spanish Conversation I	16-Ad	Sa 10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$35
408463	414650	Spanish Conversation II	16-Ad	Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$35

### MUSIC/Group

408482	414670	Guitar, beg., Level I*	7-Ad	W 4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
408483	414671	Guitar, beg., Level II*	7-Ad	W 5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
408484	414672	Guitar, int.*	7-Ad	W 6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
408485	414673	Guitar, adv.*	7-Ad	W 7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
408486	414674	Keyboarding, beg.*	7-Ad	T 4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
408489	414677	Keyboarding, beg.*	7-Ad	F 6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
408487	414675	Keyboarding, int.*	7-Ad	T 5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
408488	414676	Keyboarding, adv.*	7-Ad	T 6:00-7:00 pm	\$30

### MUSIC/Private

Call	Music/Voice*	7-Ad	Th 4:00-8:30 p.m.	\$90
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Call 229-1515 to schedule 30-minute lessons for any instrument.



## Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Fall I Registration: August 19-September 6 • 6-Week Classes: September 9-October 18  
Fall II Registration: October 14-25 • 6-Week Classes: October 28-December 13

Fall I	Fall II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>ART</b>						
404151	404232	Youth Art	7-12	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$36

### CERAMICS

Intermediate/advanced ceramics fees include up to 25 pounds of clay (additional 25-lb. bags, \$16 each; no outside clay permitted), glazes, firings and open studio hours. Students must furnish set of pottery tools. Dress appropriately. **Open studio for enrolled students only.**

404141	404223	Pottery, int./adv.	Ad	T	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$90
404142	404224	Advanced Ceramics Lab	Ad	T	4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
404147	404228	Pottery, beg.	Ad	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
404143	404225	Pottery, int./adv.	Ad	W	6:00-9:00 p.m.	\$90
404145	404227	Pottery, int./adv.	Ad	Sa	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	\$90
404150	404231	Sculpting/Handbuilding	Ad	Th	5:00-8:00 p.m.	\$90
404152	404233	Youth Ceramics I	7-18	W	12:30-2:30 p.m.	\$48

### DANCE

409987	410291	Belly Dance	Ad	T	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$54
409988	410292	Tap, beg.	Ad	Th	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$36
409989	410293	Tap, int.	Ad	Th	12:45-1:45 p.m.	\$36
414137		Latin Dance	Ad	F	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$54
	414138	Latin Dance (Nov. 7 - Dec. 12)	Ad	F	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$48
409990	410295	Tap & Ballet	3-7	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$36
410296	410294	Belly Dance	7+	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$36
404136	404220	Hawaiian Hula, beg.	6+	Sa	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Free
404137	404221	Hawaiian Hula, int.	6+	Sa	12:45-1:30 p.m.	Free

### MUSIC/Group

414698		Now's the Time Jazz Workshop	13-18	F	4:30-6:30 p.m.	\$84
	414699	Now's the Time Jazz Workshop*	13-18	F	4:30-6:30 p.m.	\$70

Bring your own instrument. \*Nov. 7-Dec. 12

### MUSIC/Private

Call	Voice	6+	Sa	10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$90
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Call 229-6211 to schedule 30-minute lessons between times indicated.

### THEATRE

These 6-week classes taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff.

404121	404213	Acting & Improvisation/Teens	13-18	T	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$54
404122	404215	Improvisation for Youth	7-9	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$36
404123	404214	Story Drama	4-6	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$36

These 10-week classes taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff.

404124		Stage Management	12-18	M	5:00-6:20 p.m.	\$70
404125		Fundamentals of Acting	13-18	M	5:00-6:20 p.m.	\$70
404126		Theatre Model Design Part II	12-18	M	7:40-9:00 p.m.	\$70
404127		Musical Theatre Dance	10-18	M	7:40-9:00 p.m.	\$70

## West Las Vegas Arts Center

Fall I Registration: August 19-September 6 • 6-Week Classes: September 9-October 18  
Fall II Registration: October 14-25 • 6-Week Classes: October 28-December 13

Fall I	Fall II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
<b>VISUAL ARTS/TEXTILES/CRAFTS</b>						
409587	409887	Sewing & Quilts	13-Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	\$45

### DANCE

409593	409894	Adventures in Ballet	3-6	Sa	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$30
409596	409897	Adventures in Rhythm & Tap	3-6	Sa	10:00-11:00 am	\$30
409590	409891	African Dance (Children)	2-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
409589	409889	African Dance (Teens/Adults)	13-Ad	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
409591	409892	Ballet Juniors, beg.	7-10	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
409592	409893	Ballet, beg./int.	10-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
410382	410383	Modern Dance, beg.	7-16	Sa	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
409687	409890	Modern Dance, int.	7-16	Sa	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
409597	409898	Hip Hop, level I	7-10	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
409594	409895	Hip Hop/Liquid Fury, level II	10-Ad	Sa	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30
409595	409896	Tap Juniors, beg.	7-10	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
409588	409888	Tap for Adults, beg./int.	Ad	Sa	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30
412837	412838	Salsa Dance, beg./int.	Ad	Th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30

### EDUCATION

423991	423994	American Sign Language, beg.	8-16	SA	1:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
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### MARTIAL ARTS

409601	409902	Tae Kwon Do, beg.	5+	T	6:00-6:40 p.m.	\$30
409598	409899	Tae Kwon Do, beg.	5+	Sa	9:00-9:40 a.m.	\$30
409602	409903	Tae Kwon Do, int.	5+	T	6:40-7:20 p.m.	\$30
409599	409900	Tae Kwon Do, int.	5+	Sa	9:40-10:20 a.m.	\$30
409603	409904	Tae Kwon Do, adv.	12-Ad	T	7:20-8:00 p.m.	\$30
409600	409901	Tae Kwon Do, adv.	12-Ad	Sa	10:20-11:00 a.m.	\$30

### MUSIC/Group

409606	409907	African Drum, beg.	7-Ad	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
409604	409905	African Drum, int./adv.	7-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
409607	409908	Music Production, 947	12-Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30

Sequencing, Sonar Pro 4, Reason computer programs, rewire techniques, and beat creation.

409605	409906	Studio Engineering/ Signal Routing	12-Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
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Learn all aspects of audio/video engineering, intro to BMI, ASCAP, and SESAC.

### MUSIC/Private

409608	409909	Piano/Voice	9-Ad	Call 229-4800		\$90
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Call to schedule 30-minute lessons.

### THEATRE

409702	409910	Ira Aldridge Community Roots Youth Theatre	10-Ad	W	5:00-7:00 p.m.	\$15
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## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS & CLASS PROGRAMS

### At East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

#### Poetry (Poesía) Workshop

6 weeks Thursdays 6:00-8:30 p.m. \$36

414592 September 11-October 16

414653 October 30-December 11 (No class November 27)

Instructor: Daniel Alvarez

Instruction is in Spanish. Learn basics of writing poetry. Find your artistic style.

Expression, creativity, and use of emotion will be emphasized. Students will provide writing materials (pen/paper).

#### Ceramic Spray Booth Glazing

1 day Adults 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$15

408502 Thursday, October 23

Instructor: Lynda Whitehair

Students will learn various ways to use sprayed glaze applications. Off-site workshop held at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center. Students should bring up to two bisque pieces they wish to glaze using a sprayer.

#### Urban Soul Line Dancing Workshop

6 weeks All Ages Thursdays 5:00-6:30 p.m. Free

414591 September 11-October 16

414640 October 30-December 11 (No class November 27)

Instructor: Crystal Marable

Students will explore line dancing to rhythm and blues. Have fun in this up tempo class.

New step combinations and more will be covered in this workshop. Registration required.

#### Bookmaking Workshop

3 weeks All Ages Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$40

414696 November 1-15

Instructor: Lynda Whitehair

Students will learn various ways to create personalized handmade artist books. Student should bring their own ruler, scissors, and exacto knife. No prior experience necessary.

#### Snowflake Camp Workshop

4 days All Ages Tuesday-Friday 4:00-7:00 p.m. Free

414697 December 2-5

Learn to create unique six pointed snowflakes. Students can take this as far as they would like to go in varying degrees of difficulty from simple to elaborate. No prior experience is necessary. All supplies provided. Participant must be able to use scissors. Parental supervision required.

#### Seasons Greetings Postcard Workshop

1 day All Ages 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Free

414690 December 13

This postcard workshop offers a chance to create an original holiday design. Postcards will be mailed to military personnel. This workshop takes place in conjunction with the East Las Vegas "Seasons Greetings" Holiday Card Exhibition. All supplies provided. No experience necessary.

## At West Las Vegas Arts Center

#### Rites of Passage 10-Week Mentoring Program

October 11-December 20

Rites of passage are ceremonies celebrating the natural transition all humans experience.

These workshops are designed to provide youth with the necessary tools to become responsive, caring adults and independent thinkers. All interested youth must submit an application and register in person at the West Las Vegas Arts Center.

Applications available September 16. Cost is \$15 for each session. Ages 10-16

Call 229-4800 for more information.

#### 409739 Boys "Umoja" - Rites of Passage Mentoring Program

Saturdays, 2-4 p.m.

#### 409787 Girls "S.I.S.T.A." - Rites of Passage Mentoring Program

Saturdays, 3-5 p.m.



*Get up! Get out! Get active!*

Participation in arts activities contributes to an increased quality of life.

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services proudly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or your child need reasonable modifications, please call the program coordinator two weeks prior to the start date. We prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age or disability. If any individual believes he or she has been discriminated against, he or she may file a discrimination complaint with the Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, PO Box 47127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

## Announcing Two All New Series!



*Las Vegas Live*

This series is designed to showcase Las Vegas-based artists/performers. In the Entertainment Capital of the World it is the responsibility of the city of Las Vegas to promote these talented performers, and introduce residents and visitors to the enormous and diverse pool of talent that exists right here in our own community. Come to these performances and who knows who you might see on stage: a friend, a relative or perhaps even someone famous. Performances held at different venues all over the city throughout the entire year. Look for the **Las Vegas Live** icon in this and other publications to see where these talented artists perform.



## Youth Performing for Youth

The **Youth Performing for Youth** series is a chance to showcase the talented youth of the Las Vegas valley. This is a fantastic avenue for the stars of the future to develop the skills of their craft. Performance opportunities are sometimes hard to find, so the city of Las Vegas has created numerous arts education and performance experiences. The Recreation and the Arts & Community Events Divisions, along with the award winning Rainbow Company Youth Theater, have been teaching youth the skills required to take to the stage, and now, this series actually provides that stage and a chance to be a star.

So if you would like to be able to say "I saw them when," keep an eye out for the **Youth Performing for Youth** icon in our publications to learn where you can see the future of our entertainment industry.

## MUSIC

### Brass Roots

**Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center**  
**229-6211**

The quintet opens its twelfth season under the direction of Walt Boenig. The consummate professional musicians perform an exciting, eclectic mix of music that ranges from classical to contemporary.  
*Free*



### Night Groov'in: Monuments Trio

**Friday, September 26, 7 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

Drummer John Nasshan, pianist Tony Branco and trumpeter Walter Blanton, a trio formed with the sole purpose of creating spontaneous music. They're musicians of like minds and souls sharing their love for music and their sense of musical adventure. When the Monuments Trio takes the stage...the excitement of spontaneous creativity will take you along on the trio's adventure.  
*\$7*

### Las Vegas Youth Orchestras Opening Concert

*With Clark County School District and Friends of Las Vegas Youth Orchestras*

**Thursday, October 16, 6 p.m.**  
**Sammy Davis Festival Plaza**  
**385-2838**

720 Twin Lakes Drive

All our ensembles perform in the first concert of the season. Students in 2nd-12th grades are selected for membership through auditions. Visit [www.lvyo.org](http://www.lvyo.org) or call 385-2838 for information.

*\$7 adults; \$3 students, seniors, disabled*





## MUSIC

### Dynamic Trombone Quartet

**Saturday, October 18, 4 p.m.**  
**Charleston Heights Arts Center**  
**229-6383**

The Dynamic Trombone Quartet members are longtime Las Vegas professionals and include Walter Boenig, Hiroshi Suzuki, Dan Trinter and Dan Uhrich. The quartet's wide-ranging repertoire embraces all styles of music.

*Free*



The music for this concert is provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds and was obtained with the cooperation of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas Local No. 369 of the American Federation of Musicians.

### Night Groov'in: The Hard Goodbye

**Friday, October 24, 7 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

The Hard Goodbye plays alternative/indie/rock songs about loss, renewal and hope. Singer/songwriter Joey Hines is joined by brothers Dave on keyboard and Mike on bass with drummer Chad Filbert.

*\$7*

### Ring of Fire – A Tribute to the Life

**& Legend of Johnny Cash**

**Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m.**  
**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Jimmie Ray and Cyndi Cantrell and their band, Ring of Fire, thrill us all with the first notes of "Folsom Prison Blues." Jimmy takes us on a journey of Cash's life with "I Hear the Train A-Comin'" and Cyndi gives a heart-stirring version of June Carter Cash's "Hear That Lonesome Whippoorwill." Together they'll heat things up with "We Got Married in a Fever."

*\$5*



### Glenwillow Trio

**Simple Gifts**

**Saturday, November 15, 2 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

Violinist Rebecca Ramsey, violist Hanna Suk, and cellist Moonlight Tran perform chamber music in the spirit of the upcoming holiday season.

*Free*

## MUSIC

### Las Vegas Wind Quintet

**Saturday, December 6, 2 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center**  
**229-6211**

Featuring Dave Hawley, clarinet; Sherrie Parker, flute; Martin Radunz, oboe; Doug Beasley, horn; and Sam Piscotta bassoon; the quintet, perform classical compositions.

*Free*



### Las Vegas Youth Philharmonic Concerto Competition

**Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center**  
**229-6211**

*Free*

### Razzle Bam Boom – Family Christmas Show

**Saturday, December 20, 2 p.m.**

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Mark your calendar for this Holiday musical extravaganza! Specializing in children's and family entertainment, this award-winning duo has toured the U.S. and Canada performing in schools, hospitals and at Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. Put a sparkle in your Holiday and join us for a rollicking afternoon of your favorite Holiday Songs.

*\$3*



## THEATRE

### Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Auditions

Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

August 16

#### Student Ensemble

If you are a serious theatre student between the ages of 10 and 17, this program is for you! Learn all aspects of technical theatre as well as performance skills - everything needed to make productions take on a life of their own.

August 23

#### The Kid Who Ran For President

October 18

#### Cinderella

Roles are available for these two productions for adults and young people ages 10 and up. A prepared song is recommended.



### Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

#### The Kid Who Ran For President



October 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 • 7 p.m.

October 5, 11, 12 • 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center Main Theatre • 229-6211

When an average sixth-grader agrees to run for President, he finds himself headed for the Electoral College. Just in time for the real election, this clever satire will make everyone tune in for the final results! Ages 9 to 109 will be tickled by this timely story, adapted from the best-selling books by Dan Gutman. \$7 adults; \$5 teens/seniors; \$3 children, 12 and under

#### Cinderella



December 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 • 7 p.m.

December 7, 13, 14 • 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights

Arts Center • 229-6383

Start with a near-sighted heroine and a book worm prince, add humor and some delightful surprises, and you've got a truly unique version of the world's favorite fairy tale! This hilarious new musical will send everyone out of the theatre smiling!

\$7 adults; \$5 teens/seniors; \$3 children, 12 and under



## VARIETY & FESTIVALS

### Encore Follies



Saturday, September 6, 4 p.m.

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Consisting of 20 spectacular entertainers between the ages of 57-93, the Encore Follies will dazzle and entertain. Performances include songs and dances from Tony Award winning musicals and comedic interludes with stunning costumes and fast moving presentations. \$7



### Bandstand Jam Series: Chicano/a Poetry Night

Friday, September 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

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Aztlan Books y Mas will host a selection of Latin American poetry presented by UNLV Mecha Club students. Bring your favorite book or poem to share. Learn about the East Las Vegas poetry workshop where students create their own poems to share, led by Daniel Alvarez. Free

### Danise Payne & Friends

#### Clowning Around

September 27, 1-2:30 p.m.

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Danise is a graduate of Ringling Bros. and Barnum Clown College and her circus career has spanned 28 years. She was the first black female clown to perform with Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey, and was the first black woman clown to perform in Europe. Danise was a founding member of UniverSoul Big Top Circus and has appeared on television in *Stone Pillow* and *In Living Color*. She has a B.A. degree from CSU Sacramento with a major in French. Free





## VARIETY & FESTIVALS

### 6th Annual United Today and Always/ Unidos Hoy y Siempre

With La Nueva 103.5 FM and Recuerdo 99.3 FM.

Friday, October 3, 7-9 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Celebrate the rich Latino culture at this year's Hispanic Heritage Month festivity by attending the sixth annual United Today and Always/Unidos Hoy Y Siempre event. Local Hispanic organizations will come together to share their warm and inviting culture with the entire community. This lively program will include music, dance, poetry, and arts & crafts displays. Bring the family and enjoy yourself at this rich Hispanic cultural event.

Free

### Bandstand Jam Series:

#### East Las Vegas Youth Ballet

#### Folklorico & Music Student Recital

Friday, October 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

This East Las Vegas student recital features talented students with complete routines and songs learned in classes offered at the center.

Accomplished musician-instructor Miguel Curiel leads performances by music students including keyboarding, guitar and voice. The youth Ballet Folklorico students will dance to choreographed routines. Dance performances are led by East Las Vegas instructors Marisol Hernandez, Reyna Esquivel, and Estela Gomez de Hoover. Students ranging in age from 3 years to adult will delight their audience in a night of Latin dance and song.

Free



### East Las Vegas Safe HalloweenFest

Co-sponsored with Univision Radio.

Saturday, October 25, 5-7:30 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Join us for our spooky Safe HalloweenFest where there will be trick-or-treat booths

and carnival games. Make sure you dress in costume and join us for the costume parade. Prizes awarded for best costumes.

Free



## VARIETY & FESTIVALS

### Native American Heritage Celebration

Saturday, November 1, 1-4 p.m.

**Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs**, 9200 Tule Springs Road

Join us for an afternoon celebrating the native traditions of regional Nevada tribes in beautiful Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs. The afternoon will feature traditional entertainment as well as craft and food booths. For information, call 229-1087.

\$6 per vehicle



### Bandstand Jam Series: Fun Holiday Songs Sing Along

Friday, December 12, 7- 8:30 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Watch out Rudolph here we come! Enjoy a traditional, fun holiday sing along for all ages. Songs will be lead by various community performers in English and Spanish. Don't be shy, Santa is listening.

Free



### "Seasons Greetings" Handmade Holiday Card Exhibition & Post Card Workshop

Saturday, December 13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Celebrate the personal touch of a handmade greeting card. A sure way to celebrate the season; come view the many ways artists valley wide have expressed their holiday spirit. Holiday greeting cards have long been the vehicle used to deliver sentiment around the holidays. Decorate and send a post card at designated tables. All post cards made will be addressed and sent to our troops in time for the holidays. Free postcard to decorate with entry. Call for artists entries: Holiday Card Exhibition entry forms, call 229-1515 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

Free

### Las Posadas December Fiesta

Presented with La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM and Univision Radio 870 AM.

Saturday, December 20, 5-8:00 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand & Ballroom**

Join Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Reese as we celebrate the holidays with a traditional Hispanic custom involving friends, family and the whole community. All are welcome for live entertainment, traditional Posada, food vendors, children's raffle and a special visit from Santa Claus.

Free



## FILMS

### Cine en el Centro Film Series

Thursdays, 6 p.m. Introduction, 6:30 p.m. Film

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Series curator Luis Bonilla introduces the film and leads a discussion in Spanish. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Free

#### September 25 *Farmingville*

English with Spanish subtitles

Winner of the Special Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival, *Farmingville* is a provocative, complex, and emotionally charged look into the ongoing nationwide controversy surrounding a suburban community, its ever-expanding population of illegal immigrants, and the shockingly hate-based attempted murders of two Mexican day laborers. Sharply and intimately directed by Catherine Tambini and Carlos Sandoval, who moved to Farmingville after the tumultuous clash catapulted the town into national headlines, *Farmingville* is an astounding glimpse into an issue that continues to anger, frighten and confuse us all.

#### October 16 *Espaldas Mojadas*

(Hispanic Heritage Month Film)

*Espaldas Mojadas* tells a timeless and poignant tale dramatizing the plight of Mexican migrant workers in the U.S.A. Mexican worker, Rafael Amendola, is in trouble because of a barfight. In need of work, he crosses the Rio Grande with the paid help of Frank Mendoza. North of the border, Mendoza's American partner, Mr. Sterling, gives work to Raphael and other illegal migrants but also ruthlessly exploits them. Rafael does not adapt to his new life in the U.S.; he lives in fear of being deported and faces exploitation and constant discrimination. Ultimately, he returns to Mexico where he has a final confrontation with Mr. Sterling.

#### November 20 *Innocent Voices*

Spanish with English subtitles

Based on the true story of screenwriter Oscar Torres's embattled childhood in 1980's El Salvador, *Innocent Voices* is the poignant tale of Chava, an eleven year old boy. Chava suddenly becomes the "man of the house" in a time when the government's army is forcibly recruiting twelve year olds to battle against the peasant rebels of the FMLN. It is a story of life, love, the hope of peace and the ennobling power of the human spirit.

#### December 11 *Nueces Para el Amor*

Spanish with English subtitles

A man and a woman struggle through an on-again, off-again love affair amidst some of the most memorable events of Argentina's recent cultural history in this romantic drama. Marcelo (Nicolas Pauls) and Alicia (Malena Solda) meet in 1975 at the final concert of the Argentine rock band Sui Generis. Ariadna Gil and Gaston Pauls play the older Alicia and Marcelo in the later part of the film.

## DANCE

### Vega Sabor Orchestra



#### *Tropical Latin Dance*

Friday, September 19

7-10 p.m. Dance

6 p.m. Salsa/Merengue

Workshop

**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Dance to the Latin beat. Back by popular demand, the big band, Vega Sabor Orchestra is ready to liven up your evening with tropical Latin dance music you will love such as: Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Cha Cha, and also a number of original arrangements. Lead by Musical Director Mario Arseno Jr., Vega Sabor Orchestra is a locally performing band who is comprised of well-known Las Vegas Latin musicians with origins from Peru to the US. Enjoy them for one night only in our grand ballroom. No host bar available.

\$10 advance; \$15 event day



### Dancin' Feet

Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m.

#### Charleston Heights

**Arts Center • 229-6383**

Michael Kessler, Melinda Jackson and the M & M American Dance Theatre perform the humorous tale of Dancinmannio and Twinkletoenia, two showbiz muses who are banished from Mt. Olympus after receiving the lowest score on "Dancing with the Gods." To return, they must motivate floundering mortals on earth. With a rousing score including Get Happy and Mona Lisa, they inspire the artistry of Fred & Ginger, Da Vinci and others. \$8 students; \$10 adults



### Ethnic Express Folk Dancing

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Folk dances are the aerobics of our ancestors! Join us to learn the traditional dances of Armenia, Bulgaria, China, Greece, Israel, Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and more.

\$4 per person, per class

## DANCE

### Saturday Contra Dancing

With Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers  
2nd & 4th Saturdays, September-November;  
4th Saturday only December  
Group lesson 6:30 p.m.; Dancing 7-10 p.m.  
**Charleston Heights Arts Center**  
**229-6383**

Dance to the live music of an acoustic band playing joyful fiddle tunes, driving reels, and a waltz or two. These lively community dances recapture aspects of New England and frontier barn dances, with more modern twists. All dances are taught and called; newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes and casual clothing.  
\$7 adults; \$5 members, students, military; \$3 children under 16, non-dancing adults



### Live Big Band Halloween Dance

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.  
**Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Get spooky with your ghoul as the Boyd Coulter and the Good Times Band casts a spell on us with their Big Band tunes. Costumes are encouraged though not required. Please join us for a magical evening.  
\$10 advance; \$12 performance day

### 6th Annual Military Appreciation Ball

Saturday, November 15, 6-9 p.m.  
**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Honor the achievements and contributions of our community's servicemen and women at a beautiful event; a buffet of hors d'oeuvres and dancing to follow. Dress uniform or evening attire recommended. The evening begins with a special ceremony honoring our armed forces. A buffet dinner and dancing follow. Gene White's Big Band plays favorite dance tunes. White, whose career has embraced every facet of the music business has toured with Glenn Miller, Si Zentner and Tex Beneke orchestras. He has also performed in many of Las Vegas' showrooms since 1984. No host bar available.  
\$20 per person, advance purchase



## DANCE

### Nevada Dance Project

Saturday, November 22, 3 p.m.  
**Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

Nevada Dance Project has assembled an outstanding group of fresh and exciting Las Vegas choreographers for its upcoming performance of works in contemporary dance, jazz and ballet. From the poetically introspective to the downright hilarious, Nevada Dance Project is a sweet reminder to Las Vegas audiences how special and expressive concert dance can be.  
\$10



### Holiday Square Dance

#### Stardusters 29th Annual Toys for Tots Dance

Saturday, December 6, 6-9 p.m.  
**East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Kick your heels up and join the Marines and the Stardusters Square Dancers in a fun evening of dancing. The Stardusters will present their toys to the Marine's "Toys for Tots" holiday toy drive. The Stardusters Square Dance Club meets regularly at the East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, and performs regionally at other community centers and events. Whether you're a seasoned square dancer or just looking to learn a few new fun steps, come stomp and 'twirl your partner' and make a child's wish come true. Special guest callers will be featured. Light refreshments will be served.  
\$3 per person & new unwrapped toy or \$6 per person

## Arts Centers

### Charleston Heights Arts Center

800 South Brush Street  
**229-6383**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Reed Whipple Cultural Center

821 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
**229-6211**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

250 North Eastern Avenue  
**229-1515**

M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tu-Fr, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.;  
Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard  
**229-4800**

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Community Events

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, park, and other locations  
749 Veterans Memorial Drive, 229-1087  
Tu-Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**All centers closed September 1, October 31, November 11, 27, and 28**